

## Supplementary Information

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Table S1. Oligonucleotides for the synthesis of native Synthon 1 of 27C1

Oligo name	Length	Sequence (5' ->3')
27C1ns1-1	49	TAGGAGGTCATATGGCTGGTCCACGTAGTCTGGCCGCCATGCCGGGGCC
27C1ns1-2	55	CCGTCCCTGCAGAAGAACTCCGCCAGGTTGGCGAGGGTCTCGGCCCCGGCATGG
27C1ns1-3	55	GTTCTTCTGCAGGGACGGCTTCAGCCGCATCCACGAGATCCAGCAGAAGCACACA
27C1ns1-4	55	ACCAAAGTGAGACTTGAAGATTTTTCCATATCCCCTGTGTGCTTCTGCTGGATC
27C1ns1-5	55	GAAAAATCTTCAAGTCTCACTTTGGTCCTCAGTTTGTAGTATCTATTGCAGACCG
27C1ns1-6	55	TCCGCCCCGAGCACCTGAGCCACCATATCGCGGTCTGCAATAGATACTACAAACT
27C1ns1-7	55	TGCTCCGGGCGGAGGGCGCTGCGCCCCAGAGAGCCAACATGGAGTCTTGCGGGA
27C1ns1-8	55	CGAGATGAGCCCCGGTGGCTCTCCCCGCAAGTCTCGGTACTCCCGCCAGGACTCC
27C1ns1-9	55	CACCGGGCTCATCTCGGCGGAGGGTGAACAGTGGCTCAAGATGAGAAGCGTATTG
27C1ns1-10	55	GCCACATCTTTCGGTTTCAGAATTCTTTGTCTCAATACGCTTCTCATCTTGAGCC
27C1ns1-11	55	TCTGAAACCGAAAGATGTGGCCATCTATTCTGGAGAAGTCAACCAAGTTATTGCT
27C1ns1-12	55	TCCTGAGGAGGTAGATTCTTTTAATTAAGTCAGCAATAACTTGGTTGACTTCTCC
27C1ns1-13	55	CTTAATTAAAAGAACTACCTCCTCAGGAGCCAGGCAGAAGATGGAGAAACCGTG
27C1ns1-14	55	TTGAATATTTGAAGAAAAGATCATTGACATTGGTCACGGTTTCTCCATCTTCTGC
27C1ns1-15	55	CCAATGTCAATGATCTTTTCTTCAAATATTCAATGGAAGGAGTGGCCACCATCCT
27C1ns1-16	55	GGATGCTGTTTTCCAGGCAGCCCAAACGACTCTCATAAAGGATGGTGGCCACTCC
27C1ns1-17	55	TGCCGTGAAAACAGCATCCCACAGCTGACTGTGGAATACATCGAGGCCCTGGAGC
27C1ns1-18	55	GCGCCTGCATACATGGAGGTCTTGAACATGCTAAACATGAGCTCCAGGGCCTCGA
27C1ns1-19	55	TCCATGTATGCAGGCGCCATCCCCAGATGGCTTCGCCCCCTTCATCCCAAAGCCCT
27C1ns1-20	55	TTGAAGAGTCCATCCCAGGACCTGCAGAATCCCAGGAGGGCTTTGGGATGAAGG
27C1ns1-21	55	GTCTGGGATGGACTCTTCAAATTCAGCCAAATTCATGTTGACAACAAGTTGAGG
27C1ns1-22	55	CCGGCCTCGGTCCATTTGGTACTGTATGTCCCTCAACTTGTGTCAACATGAATT
27C1ns1-23	55	TGGACCGAGGCCGGAGGGTGGAGCGGGGACTTCTCACATACCTCTTCCTTAGCCA
27C1ns1-24	50	GGCGTAGATCTCCTGCAGCGTCAGAGCCTGGCTAAGGAAGAGGTATGTGA

Table S2. Oligonucleotides for the synthesis of native Synthron 2 of 27C1

Oligo name	Length	Sequence (5' → 3')
27C1ns2-1	22	GCAGGAGATCTACGCCAACGTG
27C1ns2-2	55	ACGTCGTGTCGACGCCGCCAGCAGCATCTCAGTCACGTTGGCGTAGATCTCCTG
27C1ns2-3	55	GGCGTCGACACGACGTCCTTACCTTGTCTTGGACTGTGTACCTCCTGGCAAGGC
27C1ns2-4	55	CAATCTCCCGGTACACCGTCTGCTGCACCTTCTGGGTGCCTTGCCAGGAGGTACAC
27C1ns2-5	55	GACGGTGTACCGGGAGATTGTGAAGAATTTAGGGGAAAGGCATGTTCCAACCTGCA
27C1ns2-6	55	GAGCTCTGACCAGCGGGACCTTGGGGACATCAGCTGCAGTTGGAACATGCCTTTC
27C1ns2-7	55	CCCGCTGGTCAGAGCTCTCCTTAAGGAAACCCTGAGGCTGTTTCCAGTGCTGCCA
27C1ns2-8	55	AATAACCAGGTCTTCCCTGGGTGACCCGGCCGTTCCCTGGCAGCACTGGAAACAGC
27C1ns2-9	55	TCACCCAGGAAGACCTGGTTATTGGCGGGTATCTGATTCCGAAAGGCACCCAGCT
27C1ns2-10	55	TCTCATCCTGGTACGATGTGGCATAGTGGCAAAGGGCCAGCTGGGTGCCTTTCGG
27C1ns2-11	55	GCCACATCGTACCAGGATGAGAACTTCCCTCGGGCCAAGGAGTTCCGGCCTGAGC
27C1ns2-12	55	ATTGTCAACTCTATCTAAGTCTCCTTTCGCGAGCCAGCGCTCAGGCCGGAACCTCC
27C1ns2-13	55	GGAAAGGAGACTTAGATAGAGTTGACAATTTTGGATCCATCCCCTTTGGTCATGG
27C1ns2-14	55	TTCTGCAATTCTCCGCCCTATGCAGCTGCGAACCCCATGACCAAAGGGGATGGAT
27C1ns2-15	55	ATAGGGCGGAGAATTGCAGAACTGGAGATTCACCTCGTCGTGATCCAGTTGCTTC
27C1ns2-16	55	TTGGTCTGAGAAGATGTTTTGATCTCAAAATGTTGAAGCAACTGGATCACGACGA
27C1ns2-17	55	TTTGAGATCAAAACATCTTCTCAGACCAATGCTGTTTCATGCAAAAACCCACGGGC
27C1ns2-18	55	CAAATCGCACGTGGATGGGCCCCCTGGCGTCAGGAGCCCGTGGGTTTTTGCATG
27C1ns2-19	55	CCCATCCACGTGCGATTTGTTAACAGAAAGCACCATCATCACCATTAATCTAGAG
27C1ns2-20	32	TACCTCTAGATTAATGGTGATGATGGTGCTTT

Table S3. Oligonucleotides for the synthesis of optimized 2B1

Oligo name	Length	Sequence (5' ->3')
2B1-1	49	TAGGAGGTCATATGGCTCTGTTATTAGCAGTTTTTCTGGCGCTGCTGGT
2B1-2	50	GTGACCACGCACCAGTAACAGTAAGAAGCCAACCAGCAGCGCCAGAAAA
2B1-3	50	CTGTTACTGGTGGTGGTACCCAAAATCTCGCGGTAATTTTCCACCAGG
2B1-4	50	AGTTGCCTAACAGCGGCAGTGGACGCGGACCTGGTGGAAAAATTACC
2B1-5	50	TGCCGCTGTTAGGCAACTTATTACAGTTAGACCGTGGCGGTCTGTTAAAC
2B1-6	50	GCCGTATTTTTACGTAATTGCATGAAAGAGTTTAAACAGACCGCCACGGT
2B1-7	50	CATGCAATTACGTGAAAAATACGGCGATGTTTTTACCCTGCATTTAGGCC
2B1-8	50	CCACATAACATGACAACTGGACGTGGGCCATAATGCACGGTAAAAACATC
2B1-9	50	ACGTCCAGTTGTCATGTTATGTGGCACCACACCATTAAGAAGCGTTAG
2B1-10	50	CCGCTGAAAATCTTCTGCTTGGCCGACTAACGCTTCTTTAATGGTGTCCGGT
2B1-11	50	CCAAGCAGAAGATTTACAGCGGCCGTGGTACGATCGCAGTGATCGAACCAA
2B1-12	50	GGCGAAGATAACACCATAATTCCTTAAAGATTGGTTCGATCACTGCGATCG
2B1-13	50	TCTTTAAGGAATATGGTGTATCTTCGCCAATGGCGAACGTTGGAAAGCC
2B1-14	50	TCGCGCATCGTTGCCAGAGAGAAGCGACGTAAGGCTTTCCAACGTTCCGCC
2B1-15	50	TGGCAACGATGCGCGATTTTCGGCATGGGTAAACGTAGCGTGGAAAGCGGT
2B1-16	50	TCCTCGACTAAGCATTTGGGCCCTCCTCTTGAATACGCTTTCCACGCTACG
2B1-17	50	GCCCAATGCTTAGTTCGAGGAGCTGCGCAAAAGCCAGGGCGCACCACTGGA
2B1-18	50	TATTGGCCGTAATACATTGAAACAGAAAGGTCGGATCCAGTGGTGGCC
2B1-19	50	CTTTCTGTTTCAATGTATTACGGCCAATATCATTTGCAGCATCGTGTTCG
2B1-20	50	TTGACGATCCGTGTAATCAAAACGCTCGCCGAACACGATGCTGCAAAATGA
2B1-21	50	CGTTTTGATTACACGGATCGTCAATTCCTGCGTTTACTGGAACGTTTTTA
2B1-22	50	GCTGCTTAATAAGCTGAACGTGCGATAAAAACAGTTCAGTAAACGCAGGA
2B1-23	50	GCACGTTACGCTTATTAAGCAGCTTTAGCAGCCAAGTTTTTCGAGTCTTT
2B1-24	50	CCGGGAAGTATTTTCAGGAAGCCGCTAAAGAACTCGAAAACCTGGCTGCTA
2B1-25	50	GGTTCCTGAAATACTTCCCAGGTGCCACCAGCAGATTAGCAAGAAATTT
2B1-26	50	TGGCCGATATAGTCCAGGATCTCCTGTAAATTCCTGCTAATCTGGCGGTG
2B1-27	50	GAGATCCTGGACTATATCGGCCATATTGTGAGAAACACCGCGCGACCTT
2B1-28	50	GTATCGATGAAGTCAAGTGGGGCGCTCGGGTCTAAGGTCGCGCGGTGTTT
2B1-29	50	CCCCACGTGACTTCATCGATACTACCTGTTACGTATGGAGAAGGAAAAAG
2B1-30	50	GGAACACGGTATGGTGTGCTCTTTTCTTCTCCATACGTAACAGGTAG
2B1-31	50	GCAATCACCATACCGTGTTCATCAGAGAATCTGATGATCAGCCTGCTG
2B1-32	50	CGTTTCCGTGCCTGCGAAAAACAGAGACAGCAGGCTGATCATCAGATTCT
2B1-33	50	TCGCAGGCACGGAACGTTAGCACCACCTTACGCTATGGTTTCTCTGCTG
2B1-34	50	TTCCGGCCACGTGTGGGTACTTTAACATCAGCAGGAAACCATAGCTTAAGG
2B1-35	50	CCCACACGTGGCCGAAAAGGTTTCAGAAGGAGATTGATCAGGTTATCGGCT
2B1-36	50	TCATCTAACGTCGGTAAGCGGTGAGAGCCGATAACCTGATCAATCTCCTT
2B1-37	50	CCGCTTACCAGCGTTAGATGATCGTTCCTAAGATGCCGTACACCGATGCAG
2B1-38	50	TAAATCGCTAAAACGTTGAATTTTCGTGGATAACTGCATCGGTGTACGGCA
2B1-39	50	CCACGAAATTCACGTTTTTAGCGATTTAGTCCCATTGGCGTTCCACATC
2B1-40	50	TAACCGCGAACATGGTATCTTTTCGTGACGCGATGTGGAACGCCAATCGG
2B1-41	50	AAAGATACCATGTTCCGCGGTTATTTACTGCCAAAAAACACGGAAGTCTA
2B1-42	50	GTGCAGGGCAGAGCTCAGAAATGGGTAGACTTCCGTGTTTTTTGGCAGTA
2B1-43	50	TGAGCTCTGCCCTGCACGATCCACAATATTTTCGACCATCCAGATAGCTTC
2B1-44	50	ATCCAGGAAATGCTCTGGGTTGAAGCTATCTGGATGGTCAAATATTTGTG
2B1-45	50	AACCCAGAGCATTTCTTGGATGCAAACGGCGCACTGAAAAAATCTGAAGC
2B1-46	50	CGTTTGGCCGGTGTAAATGGCATGAAGGCTTCAGATTTTTTTTTCAGTGGCC
2B1-47	50	CCATTTAGCACCGGCAACGTAATTTGCCTGGGTGAGGGCATCGCGCGTAA
2B1-48	50	TGTAATAATCGTGGTGAAGAACAGGAACAGCTCATTTACGCGCGATGCCCTC
2B1-49	50	TCTTGTCTTTCACCACGATTTTACAGAACTTCTCTGTGACGCTCATCTG
2B1-50	50	GGGTTAAGTCAATATCTTTCGGGGCCAGATGAGAGCTGACAGAGAAGTTC
2B1-51	50	CCCCGAAGGATATTGACTTAACCCAAAAAGAGAGCGGTATCGGCAAGATC
2B1-52	50	GCGCTGAAGCAAATCTGGTACGTTGGCGGGATCTTGCCGATACCGCTCTC
2B1-53	50	GTACCAGATTTGCTTCAGCGCACGCCATCATCACCACCATCACTAATCTA
2B1-54	32	TACCTCTAGATTAGTGATGGTGGTGTGATGATGG

Table S4. Oligonucleotides for site direct mutagenesis of 2S1 and 2U1 to modify N-terminal contiguous rare codons.

Constructs	Primers (5'-3')
2S1C1	2S1C1F GGGAAAGCTGCCGCCAGGGCCAACGCCGCTACC
	2S1C1R GGTAGCGGCGTTGGCCCTGGCGGCAGCTTCCC
2S1C2	2S1C2F CCTCCTGCAGCTGCGTCCGGGGGCGCTGTATTC
	2S1C2R GAATACAGCGCCCCGGACGCAGCTGCAGGAGG
2U1C1	2U1C1F GTAAGCTGCCGCCGGGGCCAACGCCGTGGCCTCTGG
	2U1C1R CCAGAGGCCACGGCGTTGGCCCTGGCGGCAGCTTAC
2U1C2	2U1C2F CTCCCTTCCTCCGTTCGCGTAGCTGGCTGAGC
	2U1C2R GCTCAGCCAGCTACGGCGACGGAGGAAGGGAG
2U1C3	2U1C3F CTGGCTGAGCAGCCGTACCCGCGCCGAGGGATTG
	2U1C3R CAATCCCTGCGGCGCGGGTACGGCTGCTCAGCCAG



Table S6. Nucleotide analysis of P450s with optimized or original codons. Estimated online using Optimizer (<http://genomes.urv.es/OPTIMIZER/>).

	CAI	%GC	%AT
27C1opt	0.562	53.3	46.7
27C1org	0.313	54.3	45.7
2W1opt	0.537	57.3	42.7
2W1orgt	0.342	68.9	31.1
2B1opt	0.554	49.2	50.8
2B1org	0.324	51.2	48.8

Fig.S1 Modifications introduced into P450 2B1 cDNA to optimize codon usage in *E. coli*. Top line, predicted amino acid sequence; middle line, original nucleotide sequence; lower line, nucleotide sequence optimized for *E. coli* expression.

	M A L L L A V F L A L L V G F L L L L V R G H P K S R G N	
ORI	ATGGCTCTGTTATTAGCAGTTTTCTGGCTCTGTTAGTTGGTTTTCTGTTACTCTTAGTCCGTGGTACACCAAAGTCCCGTGGCAAC	87
OPT	-----G--C-G-----C--CT-AC-GT-AC-G-G-----A--T--C--T--T	87
	F P P G P R P L P L L G N L L Q L D R G G L L N S F M Q L	
ORI	TTCCACCCAGGACCTCGTCCCTTCCCCTCTGGGAACTCCTGCAGTTGGACAGAGGGGCTCCTCAATTCCTTTCATGCAGCTT	174
OPT	--T-----T-G--D--A-G--G--G--A--C--T-AT-A-----A--C-T-C--T--GT-A--C--T-----AT-A	174
	R E K Y G D V F T V H L G P R P V V M L C G T D T I K E A	
ORI	CGAGAAAAATATGGAGATGTGTTACAGTACACCTGGGACCAAGGCCGTGGTGCATGCTATGTGGGACAGACACCATAAAGGAGGCT	261
OPT	--T-----C-C-----T--T--C--G--TT-A--C--C--T--A--T-----T-----C-C-----T--A--A--G	261
	L V G Q A E D F S G R G T I A V I E P I F K E Y G V I F A	
ORI	CTGGTGGCCAAAGCTGAGATTCTCTGGTGGGGAACAATCGCTGTGATTGAGCCAATCTCAAGGAATATGGTGTGATCTTTGCC	348
OPT	T-A-C-----A-A-----AGC--C--T--T--G-----A-----C-A-----T-----T-----C--	348
	N G E R W K A L R R F S L A T M R D F G M G K R S V E E R	
ORI	AATGGGGAACGCTGGAAGGCCCTTCGGCGATTCTCTGGCTACCATGAGAGACTTTGGGATGGGAAAGAGGAGTGGGAAGAACGG	435
OPT	-----C-----T--A--T--A--T--C-----A--G--C--C--T--C--C-----T--AC--T--C-----G--T	435
	I Q E E A Q C L V E E L R K S Q G A P L D P T F L F Q C I	
ORI	ATTCAAGGAGGAAGCCCAATGTTGGTGGAGGAAGTGGGAAATCCAGGGAGCCCCACTGGATCCCACCTTCTCTTCCAGTGCATC	522
OPT	-----A--G-----C--A--C-----G-----C--AG-----C--A-----G-----T--G--T--A--T--T	522
	T A N I I C S I V F G E R F D Y T D R Q F L R L L E L F Y	
ORI	ACAGCCAACATCATCTGCTCCATTGTGTTGGAGAGCGCTTTGACTACACAGCCAGTTCCTACGCCTGTGGAGTGTCTTAC	609
OPT	--G-----T-----T--AG--C--C--C-----T-----T-----G--T--A-----G--TT-AC--A-----T--T	609
	R T F S L L S S F S S Q V F E F F S G F L K Y F P G A H R	
ORI	CGGACCTTTTCCTCCTAAGTTCATCTCCAGCCAGGTGTTGAGTCTTCTCTGGGTTCCTGAAATACTTTCCCTGGTGGCCACAGA	696
OPT	--C--G--CAG--T-AT--CAGC--TAG--A--T--C-----TAGC--C-----C--G-----C--C	696
	Q I S K N L Q E I L D Y I G H I V E K H R A T L D P S A P	
ORI	CAAAATCTCAAAAACCTCCAGGAAATCCTCGATTACATGGCCATATTGTGGAGAAGCACAGGGCCACCTTAGACCCAAGCGTCCA	783
OPT	--G--TAG--G--TT-A--G--G--G--C--T--C-----C-----A--C--C--G-----G-----C--	783
	R D F I D T Y L L R M E K E K S N H H T V F H H E N L M I	
ORI	CGAGACTTCATCGACACTTACCTTCTGCGCATGGAGAAGGAGAAGTGAACACACAGTGTCCATCATGAGAACCTCATGATC	870
OPT	--T-----T--C-----GT-A--T-----A--AGC--T-----T--C-----T--G-----	870
	S L L S L F F A G T E T S S T T L R Y G F L L M L K Y P H	
ORI	TCCTGTCTCTCTTCTTTGCTGGCACTGAGACCAGCAGCACCACACTCCGCTATGTTTCTGCTGATGCTCAAGTACCCCAT	957
OPT	AG-----G--G--T--C--A--G--A--GTCT-----CT-A-----T-A-----A--C	957
	V A E K V Q K E I D Q V I G S H R L P T L D D R S K M P Y	
ORI	GTCGCAGAGAAAGTCCAAAAGGAGATTGATCAGGTGATCGGCTCACACCGGTACCAACCCTTGATGACCGCAGTAAAAATGCCATAC	1044
OPT	--G--C--A--G--T--G-----T-----T-----CT--G--GT-A-----T--TTC--G-----G--	1044
	T D A V I H E I Q R F S D L V P I G V P H R V T K D T M F	
ORI	ACTGATGCAGTTATCCATGAGATTCAGAGGTTTTAGATCTTGTCCCTATTGGAGTACCACAGAGTCCACCAAGACACCATGTTCC	1131
OPT	--C-----C--A-----AC-T--AGC--T--A-----G-----C--T-----TC-C-----G--T-----	1131
	R G Y L L P K N T E V Y P I L S S A L H D P Q Y F D H P D	
ORI	CGAGGGTACCTGCTTCCCAAGAACACTGAAGTGTACCCATCCTGAGTTACGCTCTCCATGACCCACAGTACTTTGACCACCCAGAC	1218
OPT	--C--T--TT-A--G--A--A--G--C-----A--T-----C--T--C--G--C--T-----A--T--C-----T-----T	1218
	S F N P E H F L D A N G A L K K S E A F M P F S T G K R I	
ORI	AGCTTCAATCCTGAACACTTCTGGATGCCAATGGGGCACTGAAAAAGAGTGAAGCTTTCATGCCCTTCTCCACAGGAAAGCGCATT	1305
OPT	-----C--A--G--T-----A--C--C-----ATC-----C-----A--TAG--C--C--A--T-----	1305
	C L G E G I A R N E L F L F F T T I L Q N F S V S S H L A	
ORI	TGCTTTGGGAAGGCATTGCCGAAATGAATTGTTCTCTTCTTACCACCATCCTCCAGAACTTCTGTGTCAAGCCATTGGCT	1392
OPT	--C--G--T--G-----C--G--T-----GC-----G-----G--TT-A-----CAGCTCT--C--C	1392
	P K D I D L T P K E S G I G K I P P T Y Q I C F S A R H H	
ORI	CCCAAGGACATTGACCTCACGCCAAGGAGAGTGGCATTGGAATAACCTCCAACGTACCAGATCTGTTCTCAGCTGGCACCAC	1479
OPT	--G-----T-----T--A--C--A--A-----C--T--C--C--G--C--G-----T-----AGC--A--C--T--T	1479
	H H H	
ORI	CACCACCACTAA	1491
OPT	-----T---	1491